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HOUSE BILL 753

48TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2007

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AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS; PROVIDING A PROCESS TO RETURN CERTAIN
STATE-OWNED LANDS TO THE TIERRA AMARILLA LAND GRANT-MERCED
UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. RETURN OF LANDS TO THE TIERRA AMARILLA LAND
GRANT-MERCED--CONDITIONS.--The state game commission shall
transfer ownership to the Tierra Amarilla land grant-merced
those unoccupied lands under the commission's control that have
been identified as being located within the historic boundaries
of that community land grant-merced if:

A. the land grant-merced is recognized and
operating as a political subdivision of the state pursuant to
the provisions of Chapter 49, Article 1 NMSA 1978;

B. the land grant-merced identifies its historic

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1 boundaries by a survey adequate to ascertain that the land is
2 within the historic boundaries of that land grant;

3 C. the transfer is conditioned upon the land
4 becoming part of the common lands of the land grant-merced; and

5 D. the land remains part of the common lands of the
6 land grant-merced, provided that if the land does not remain
7 part of the common lands, the land shall revert to the state.

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